

## House Resolution 798

By: Representatives Peake of the 137<sup>th</sup>, Cole of the 125<sup>th</sup>, Epps of the 140<sup>th</sup>, and Sellier of the 136<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the First Presbyterian Day School girls basketball team on their second straight  
2 State Championship title; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, through perseverance and iron determination, the First Presbyterian Day School  
4 girls basketball team earned the top ranking in the state and finished their ultrasuccessful  
5 season with a 27-4 record; and

6 WHEREAS, their back-to-back State Championship wins earn the team a place in the record  
7 books as the first time in the history of the First Presbyterian Day School girls basketball  
8 program repeat state titles have been earned; and

9 WHEREAS, the team of champions was composed of talented athletes Bekah Adams, Luci  
10 Allen, Adelyn Barger, Ashley Blann, Ashley Cope, Kristin Ingram, Fran Johnson, Morgan  
11 Johnson, Jessie Jones, Taylor Maddox, Tori Maddox, Rebecca Miller, Rebekah Rabun, Leah  
12 Sexton, and Natalie Souther; and

13 WHEREAS, this year's leading scorers were Tori Maddox, who averaged 12.4 points per  
14 game, and Ashley Cope, who averaged 12.2 points per game; and

15 WHEREAS, leading rebounders for the team were Ashley Cope, with an average of 7.4 per  
16 game, and Tori Maddox, with an average of 5.2 rebounds per game; and

17 WHEREAS, Morgan Johnson led the team in three point shots with 19 for the season, and  
18 Fran Johnson led in assists with an average of three per game; and

19 WHEREAS, the phenomenal performance of the team is a clear indication of the outstanding  
20 athletic ability, the dedication and hard work, and the unity of purpose and spirit of each  
21 member of the team; their superb offensive and defensive talents; and the astute direction of

22 Head Coach Charley Chase, Assistant Head Coach Lisa Spear, Conditioning Coach April  
23 Willingham, and managers Rebecca White and Cole Morton; and

24 WHEREAS, as this magnificent team earned its well-deserved reputation for excellence by  
25 performing with courage and precision over months of training and competition, it is  
26 abundantly proper to call them champions.

27 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
28 the members of this body congratulate the First Presbyterian Day School girls basketball  
29 team on winning the State Championship and extend their sincere best wishes for future  
30 success.

31 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
32 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the players and coaches of  
33 the First Presbyterian Day School girls basketball team.